

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES (12/12-12/16)



SPELLING—word wall words, test on Thursday

MATH—timed tests (+, -, x), multiplication/division practice, Unit 4 assessment, fact families, arrays, problem solving using drawings, manipulatives and number models

READING/LANGUAGE ARTS—Time For Kids, whole group/small group/partner/independent reading, cursive review (D, P, B, R), blogging, how-to paragraphs, word wall words (high frequency words), poetry, mad libs, pen pal letters

SOCIAL STUDIES—local government, Fairview Park history

SCIENCE— animal research (to be reported in an iMovie)

IMPORTANT NEWS

- * The Third Grade Winter Concert is this Tuesday evening (12/13) at Fairview High School. Be there at 6:45. I'll meet you in Room 127. See you then! There is a link to the Gilles-Sweet music site on my blog. You can find the lyrics and listen to the concert music on this site. Enjoy and keep practicing!
- * Please send in an empty half-gallon carton (top part only, cut 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches down), a can of vanilla frosting, and a food item for our gingerbread house project by Wednesday (12/14). Thank you so much!
- * We will be making our gingerbread houses on Monday (12/19) at 1:25. Volunteers are welcome!
- * We will begin writing to our Rocky River pen pals this week! ☺ We are paired up with students in my husband's second grade class. Fun!
- * Keep practicing those multiplication facts!
- * There will be NO SPELLING next week.
- * WINTER BREAK: Dec. 22-Jan. 3 (school resumes Wednesday, Jan. 4)

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Have a **jolly** week!